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What fearful glories have those women won,
What deeds of blood have they in anger done
And shrieked upon the night wind unexpressed!
And down, far down—why trails the conqueror self—
Are staring eyes and shrunken lips that say
Poor, pitiful protest to the whirlwind foe
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More dread than sing this army of the sea?
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A BACHELOR

GODDESS.

The Story of a Woman Hater and
How He Was Converted.

"All women are divided into two
classes—either designing adventuresses
or simpering dolls. As for me," quoth
Halbert cynically, "give me the first
every time. You can trust to an ad-
venturess to have a little gray matter
at least in her cranium." He was talk-
ing to his secretary, young Allen, a cal-
low youth, almost effeminate, but nev-
ertheless brainy, too brainy, as Hal-
bert expressed it, for his size and
weight. Allen had got used to these
sinister observations concerning womankind and rarely ever offered any
comment either to agree or to refute
the other's statements. These two in-
dividuals were a study for one another.
The hour in which Allen accepted the
position of private secretary, a short
time before, they found a pleasant
communion of tastes and ideas and a
peculiar inexplicable sympathy of
feeling that seemed to have puzzled
both.

Halbert was a confirmed bachelor.

He boasted of never having proposed
to any woman. He was afraid of
them. In his estimation they were all
scheming politicians and ready to mar-
ry him or any man at a moment's no-
tice. "Keep the women away from
me!" snarled Halbert at times when
driven by force to a crush. "I'd rather
smoke or sleep." And the little sec-
retary, with his strong, boyish ardor,
kept them far away and comforted
Halbert with his companionable sil-
ence.

The one measure in Allen's make up
which Halbert could not understand
was his reluctance to smoke. He could
never get him to indulge even in a
cigarette. And in the matter of drink-
ing, though Allen could mix a punch or
a cocktail with commendable art, he
brought them untasted to Halbert as
a kind of offering to that exalted
wretch.

"You should have been a woman, by
god," Halbert said once to him. "A
thousand pardons, Allen, but you
would have made a fine looking girl.
You've got grace and tact enough for
it, you know. Why, believe me, Allen,
if there were women like you today,
with the brain and all, I believe I'd
marry one of them." Allen actually
blushed and retreated in confusion.

Halbert liked this display of apparent
shyness and his affection for the boy
grew. He liked to slap him on the
back and he said he felt lonesome
when the chap was away. "I tell you
what, Allen, I don't know whether to
adopt you as my son, considering the
fact that I shall never have one of my
own, or whether to let things slide on
as formerly and just double your sal-
ary."

"Things slid on as formerly until Hal-
bert announced a hunting trip to Aby-
ssinia. He had actually completed plans
for both and was sketching out in his
imagination the delicious camaraderie
of two in a tent in the wilds of Africa
when Allen announced his intention to
resign.

"You ungrateful beggar, you can't re-
sign," Halbert shouted. "Why, my
boy, I can't go without you. What's
the matter?"

"The fact of the matter is, sir," Allen
replied respectfully, "I don't want to
go with you."

It was a blow, and it landed between
Halbert's eyes. He loved Allen if he
ever loved any being on earth, and this
was the first time that he ever had
been thwarted. Not given to sentiment
or pleading, he nursed his agony sil-
ently, for Allen's abruptness stung
him with all the agony of unfulfilled
gratitude, of unrequited love, of treach-
ery in a friend—everything. It pained
Halbert as he had never been pained
before. That afternoon he ordered his
horse for a long ride and went out
dejectedly with a load on his shoulders.
He wanted to puzzle out the situation.
He had never to plead with any one
before in his life for what he wanted,
and he hated to plead now. It might
seem unmanly, he feared. He went
out without calling to Allen, and he
did not return for dinner.

The secretary in the meantime felt
an unhappy sinking of his heart as the
hours dragged by and Halbert did not
return. It was his custom at least to
return to dress for the evening, espe-
cially if he meant to dine out, and his
continued absence made Allen uneasy.

He did not know whether Halbert
cared about his refusal to accompany
him, but he knew that he himself
cared, and he felt he could not ac-
quaint his friend with the real reason
until he had actually gone.

At 9 o'clock Halbert came back—not
exactly on a stretcher, but leaning on
the arm of his valet. He had had a
bad fall somewhere on the Riverside
drive, and he had turned his elbow
badly—sprained it, in fact. They had
actually subjected him to the anno-
yance of carrying him to a hospital be-
cause he had been too dazed to remon-
strate, and when his mind was eventu-
ally clear he demanded removal to his
own rooms.

His valet settled him comfortably on

a divan and had left the room when
Halbert sank into a light slumber. In
a few moments Allen came in, white,
haggard, limp with anxiety, and stood
there looking at Halbert with "stark-
staring" eyes; then, with a sudden,
uncontrollable impulse, he knelt down
beside the divan for a moment and,
grasping one of the sufferer's hands in
his own, pressed it to his lips with a
sob of distress and pain.

Halbert opened his eyes and turned
to look at him. He was almost too
dumfounded to speak. Allen got up in
confusion, and Halbert kept calling
and staring at him in a riot of bewil-
dered ideas, groping as he did, in a
queer labyrinth of uncertainties like a
man struggling to face some peculiar
situation that his mind refuses to
grasp.

"I trust you will pardon my intru-
sion," Allen said, standing by a win-
dow and looking out into the night.
"but they told me you had been seri-
ously hurt, and—and it almost broke
my heart."

Halbert sat up on the edge of the di-
van and, drawing his dressing gown
around him closely, remained there
looking at Allen like one surprised in
half toilet and somewhat nervous be-
cause of it. The kiss of the youth
burned still in the flesh of his hand,
and it traveled along the channels of
feeling and warmed his heart.

Something was going on in his mind
for recognition. He still stared at Al-
len and took in, with careful, scruti-
nizing gaze, the supple lines of his
tall, svelte figure, the curves of his
long neck, the slender hands and feet.

"Allen," Halbert said, and he got up
and walked close to the youth and
stood near him, his eyes still searching
for a question. "Allen, I want to ask
you a question. In God's name, don't
be offended if I am wrong. But I don't
think I am wrong. It never occurred
to me before, but I am a blind fool,
and it unnerves me. Look at me, Al-
len, and answer this: Are you a wom-
an?"

Allen wiped and turned farther
away and leaned against a table as if
to steady himself. The young face
was seamed with pain. There was a
long silence as Halbert waited for the
other to speak. "You are a woman,"
he repeated.

"Yes, I am a woman." The words
came at last, firmly, almost defiantly,
like thunder in Halbert's ears, stun-
ning him.

"My God!" was all that came from
between the parted, eager lips of the
other. "But this costume—why this?
I don't understand."

"Because everybody has a prejudice
against petticoats in the professions,"
the girl answered, "and I was bound
I would not let that interfere with my
progress. Why should I be bound
down, tied like a slave, because of a
mere selfish, unreasonable prejudice?"

The color burned in her cheeks bril-
liantly, and Halbert stepped toward
her with a sudden, quick movement,
his arms outstretched, love on his
tongue, in his eyes, in his gestures.

The girl stepped away from him as he
would have touched her arm.

"Mr. Halbert," she said, with dig-
nity, "I am your secretary and in your
rooms, and you have discovered that
I am a woman. Please respect my un-
happy position, for I want you to be-
lieve that I am neither a designing ad-
venturess nor a simpering doll. There
is another class that you seem to be
unacquainted with—that you do not
seem to take into consideration." She
looked at him steadily, her eyes burn-
ing with determination.

Halbert's head sank under the sleaze
of her look. Her speech hurt him; it
crushed him. Yes, he loved this girl;
he understood it now. He had been a
blind, self-absorbed fool.

"Girl, don't ever look under your
head." He had not thought that there
could be lack of respect where love
dwelt.

"While I am your secretary you must
not speak of love. It is an unfair ad-
vantage."

"Then I discharge you this moment,"
cried Halbert, aroused. The girl could
scarcely suppress a smile, though she
struggled to be staid and demure. She
turned and walked quickly toward the door.

"Come back, girl. Don't go and
leave me like this. You've wound your-
self all around my heart with a million
tendrils. I can't let you go now—I
want you to be my wife. Don't you
love me? You won't go away now
when I want you most?"

She turned and smiled at him. He
was melting in a blissful humility.
"Don't you love me?" he cried out to
her—her, Halbert, the cynic—conquered!

"Well, yes," she called back. "I think
I do." She was laughing, but her kiss
was there on his hand still. He knew.
"Then you will go to Abyssinia after
all, won't you, dear?"

Her laughter still greeted him from a
distance, and he flung himself back on
the divan and gave himself up to love
as such as never before thawed the
chilly exterior of the man who had
fled from petticoats and hid from them
in smoking rooms for the last 25 years.

Halbert was overcome, in love like a
schoolboy, his heart fluttering, buoy-
ant, ecstatic. And the kiss was there
on his hand. He carried it to his lips
and drank the honey of the spot where
her own lips had been—Chicago Trib-
une.

A Historic Church.

The first church at Pogen, on the
eastern border of Prussia, was built by
Frederick the Great. For centuries it
has done duty as a place of worship,
and yet had it not been for a war
horse it would never have been built.
Close by a bloody conflict occurred be-
tween the king and the Russians, and
the former, always in the thick of the
fight, had his charger killed under him—a
sturdy animal that had borne him
him throughout many battles. He felt
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the loss of the horse and put up to its
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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR

WINE is advancing. Four of the largest wine concerns in the State, Lachman & Jacobi, California Wine Association, C. Schilling and Italian Swiss Colony of Asti, have agreed to raise the price of white and red wine five cents per gallon and sweet wines ten cents per gallon.

Now comes a famous scientist with the prediction that the world will surely come to an end in 1914. He bases his calculations on the revelations of the Bible. This behooves the delinquent subscriber to get a move on and settle up with the editor. Of course fourteen years is a long time ahead, but not too long for these offenders to square themselves with St. Peter.

NINE men were killed and twenty-two injured in a railway collision on the Southern Pacific near Suisun Tuesday morning. A work train containing 39 workmen was run into by a freight train during a dense fog. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped before the engines came together and saved their lives. The casualties were confined to the construction crew, who were asleep in their bunks when the crash came.

A BILL was introduced in the lower House of Congress Monday making an apportionment of representatives in Congress under the eleventh census. It increases the Members of Congress from 357 to 365. The following States gain in representation: Arkansas, 1; Colorado, 1; California, 1; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 3; North Dakota, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; West Virginia, 1. The following States lose: Kansas, 1; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 3; Nebraska, 1; North Carolina, 4; South Carolina, 3; Virginia, 1.

THE mechanics' lien law has been declared unconstitutional and void by Judge Belcher of San Francisco in an opinion filed last Monday. The opinion is an important one to mechanics, persons furnishing materials, sub-contractors and original contractors, in that it casts aside the customs which have been in vogue for years and sets in motion a rule which in many respects will be startling to the building fraternity. The section declared unconstitutional provides that in every case in which different liens are asserted against property, claims of laborers, persons furnishing supplies, sub-contractors and original contractors come first. Judge Belcher holds that this section is unconstitutional to the extent that it attempts to create preferred classes of claimants, and is not equitable to all concerned.

EUGENE DUPREY, the well-known lawyer of San Francisco, has been committed to jail for refusing to pay his divorced wife \$100 per month alimony. About a year ago Duprey's wife secured a divorce by default and the court awarded her the custody of their four children and \$100 per month alimony. Immediately after being untied from the matrimonial knot the gay old boy went over into the State of Nevada and married a newer and younger wife and took up his residence in a swell quarter of the metropolis. For a few months the alimony was forthcoming, but since last July he has refused to pay, although in receipt of \$300 per month salary as Deputy District Attorney of the City and County of San Francisco. Hence, his incarceration in jail by Judge Daingerfield.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by F. Duhring.

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THE OBSERVER.

Growth of the British Empire.

In the *Pall Mall Gazette* Mr. J. Holt Schooling gives the following statistics concerning the growth of the British Empire: "From 1800 till 1900 the British Empire increased at the rate of two acres per second. In 1880 the United Kingdom had a colonial area equal to 16 times its own area. Roughly the increase has been from 2,000,000 to 12,000,000 square miles. If the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal be taken into account the colonial area is now more than 97 times that of the home country. In population the British Empire has risen from 115,000,000 in 1800 to 390,000,000 in 1900."

This is certainly a wonderful growth. It is four times as great as that of France and Germany combined. But how was it accomplished? Let the following proclamation, published in the *Westminster Review*, tell in part:

"V. R.—PUBLIC NOTICE.

"It is hereby notified for information that unless the men at present on command, belonging to families in the Town and District of Krugersdorp, surrender themselves and hand in their arms to the Imperial Authorities by the 29th July, the whole of their property will be confiscated and their families turned out destitute and homeless.

By order,
G. H. M. RITCHIE,
Capt. K Horse, Dist. Supt. of Police.
Krugersdorp, July 9th, 1900."

El Verano Squibs

Personal Notes and Social Happenings.

Ed. Slattery has the la grippe.

O. P. Pauline drove to the county seat Saturday.

Prof. T. C. Wilkinson came up from Berkeley Saturday.

Supervisor-elect Blair Hart of Lakeville was in town Sunday.

Sonoma's "Peeping Tom" found his way out here Tuesday night.

Angelo Fredini came down from Santa Rosa Tuesday and spent the day with his father-in-law Frank Ferroggiaro.

Two Southern Pacific surveyors were here Wednesday surveying the Pacific Improvement Company's property in this vicinity.

Emile Lounibos, manager of the Bellevue Hotel, will build an addition of twenty-five rooms to that hostelry this winter to accommodate the influx of summer boarders.

Mrs. Lulu de Emparan, accompanied by her sons, Masters Carl and Raoul Emparan, boarded the south bound Southern Pacific train at this place for Vallejo last Tuesday.

Bobt. Hickman and Wm. Manning of San Francisco are spending a few days at the Bellevue. Mr. Hickman visited the California Hot Springs Thursday and was surprised to meet an old friend whom he had not seen for seven years.

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El Verano, Dec. 7th, 1900.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS.

The amount of money in the county treasury on December 1st was \$99,810.71.

Claypool's tailoring establishment, Santa Rosa, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday night.

An unknown tramp was run over and killed by a California Northwestern train Monday night in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Lillian Scheibel, wife of C. M. Scheibel, died at her home in Bennett Valley Saturday night. She was a sister of Mrs. C. A. Kennedy of Glen Ellen and aged 22 years.

Last Friday a number of determined Healdsburgers resented the importation of Japanese laborers into their section of the county and for time a battle royal between the yellow men and the whites seemed imminent. The Japs were met on their way to the Black ranch, about eight miles out of Healdsburg, by a band of fifty armed men, who demanded that they return to Healdsburg and make no further attempt to reach their destination. The Japs were nineteen in number, and they were accompanied by the foreman of the ranch, but they were unarmed and no match for the whites, so they calmly retraced their steps. They did not rest, however, but strengthened their forces and prepared for another attempt to reach the ranch. The ranch foreman was determined that he should put the men to work, but he was obliged finally to give up the attempt and send the men home. On Sunday's train the Japs returned to San Francisco.

Congregational Church.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. tomorrow (Sunday). There will be no other services in the Church.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$7 per year.

THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

A Young Man Instantly Killed.

Abner L. Burke, a prominent young man who resided near the petrified forest in this county, came to a sudden and violent end on Monday morning near his home, says the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

Mr. Burke left his home with a team and wagon and went after a load of wood. On the way home with the load of wood he had to cross a small wooden bridge which spanned a stream. When the wagon wheels struck the bridge the structure suddenly collapsed and man, wagon and horses were hurled a distance of many feet into the hollow below. Mr. Burke was pinioned beneath the weight of the bridge, the heavy wagon and horses. When discovered he was dead.

Mr. Burke was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and family. With the relatives much sympathy is felt.

George Morshead, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morshead of the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa, had an arm broken in the terrible Thanksgiving day accident at the football grounds in San Francisco. He was one of the two hundred who went down in the fearful crash that followed the collapse of the ventilator of the glass works from which they were viewing the ball game, twenty-one of whom are dead and nearly one hundred are suffering from internal injuries and broken limbs.

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is destruction of lung by a growing germ, precisely as moldy cheese is destruction of cheese by a growing germ.

If you kill the germ, you stop the consumption. You can or can't, according to when you begin.

Take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil: take a little at first.

It acts as a food; it is the easiest food. Seems not to be food; makes you hungry; eating is comfortable. You grow stronger. Take more, not too much; enough is as much as you like and agrees with you. Satisfy hunger with usual food; whatever you like and agrees with you.

When you are strong again, have recovered your strength—the germs are dead; you have killed them.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409 Pearl St., New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Another Artesian Well

A. Pinelli is having an artesian well bored in the rear of his property on First-street East. S. Schocken, who has the contract for sinking the well, expects to strike a flowing stream of water at a depth of between 100 and 200 feet. The well borers are now down nearly 100 feet and have struck blue clay.

Hacking

There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. It tears the tender membrane of the throat and lungs, and the wounds thus made attract the germs of consumption. Stop your cough by using the family remedy that has been curing coughs and colds of every kind for over sixty years. You can't afford to be without it.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; and the cough drops away. Three sizes: the one dollar size is the cheapest to keep on hand; the 50c. size for coughs you have had for some time; the 25c. size for an ordinary cold.

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DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

Judge A. G. Burnett presided in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday in the absence of Judge Dougherty.

The final account of the estate of Abraham Ward was settled and allowed.

The first annual account of the guardian of the Calvin P. Davis estate was settled.

In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Kelly, E. S. Lippitt was appointed to represent absent heirs. The matter of appointing an administrator was continued to December 17th.

Katherine D. Harms was appointed administrator on the estate of Bonny F. Harms in a bond of \$2,500.

The matter of the estate of Belle C. Smith, Public Administrator Pierce was appointed administrator. The deceased had no relatives in this State. Attorney L. V. Hitchcock was appointed to represent absent heirs.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Francis Gaffney and Gustaf de Bruyne to December 10th.

The trial of the action of the Town of Cloverdale vs. Smith was reset for trial on January 22d, 1901.

The trial of the action of Bonnard vs. Bonnard was reset for December 27th.

The cases of the people ex rel., Bagley vs. Prindle and the people ex rel., Prindle vs. H. White et al., were dropped from the calendar to be restored on the application of either party on motion of attorneys W. F. Cowan and L. V. Hitchcock, counsel for the plaintiffs respectively.

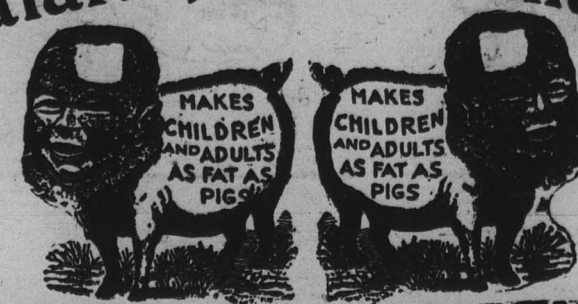
The demurrer in the matter of the Washington Hall Association of Petaluma was overruled by consent and ten days were allowed to amend.

The motion to tax the costs was denied in the action of J. F. Wulzen against C. E. Haven and others.

Default was entered and the divorce suit instituted by Mary E. Rivers against Manning C. Rivers was referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony. A similar order was made in the suit of Zelinda Giannarini against Isaia Giannarini.

The action of Mrs. Eliza Cook against Peter Torliatt was dismissed by consent.

For Malaria, Chills and Fever



THE BEST PRESCRIPTION IS Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The formula is plainly printed on every bottle—hence you know just what you are taking when you take Grove's. Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called Tasteless Chill Tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

Personal Mention

Miss Julia Langrebe came up from the city and spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by F. Duhring.

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GRAND AUCTION SALE

—AT THE—

UNION HOTEL.

All the Furniture, Carpets, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry and Bar-room effects of the Union Hotel will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on

Monday, Dec. 10, 1900.

Sale commences at 10 A. M., and will be continued until all the articles are disposed of. Everything goes without reserve.

Terms—Cash, U. S. gold coin.

Parties desiring to purchase at private sale can do so between Saturday, December 1st, and Monday, December 10th.

A. A. ENKE.

Sonoma, Dec. 1, 1900.

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The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

City Trustees Meeting.

The City Trustees met Wednesday evening in regular semi-monthly session. Present—President Duhring and Trustees Davis, Hotz, and Harris.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the following bills were allowed:

A. Astill, electric light, \$51.00
Jas. H. Albertson, salary, 15.00
Jno. D. Wagon, labor, 2.00
John Jakob, labor, 11.00
D. Valente, labor, 2.00

Total, \$81.00

A regular communication in writing was received from H. H. Granice in regard to printing in pamphlet form the revised ordinances of the city. On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

City Marshal Albertson reported verbally that he had notified the property-owners on the east side of Broadway to fix their sidewalks, as demanded by the Trustees at the previous meeting.

On motion of Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the electric light contract matter was postponed for one month.

The Board then adjourned.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

BREVITIES.

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Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, \$8.80 per year.

The High School was closed Tuesday owing to the illness of the Vice-Principal, Miss McCulloch.

R. Dalpogetto has moved into one of the Cornelius cottages on Second-street East, which he recently purchased.

Capt. H. E. Boyes is building a new bath house at the Agua Rica Hot Mineral Springs near this place.

The directors of California Northwestern Railway passed through this place last Wednesday morning.

Dairymen attention—Send me \$2 in stamps or currency and I will tell you how to keep butter fresh. Guaranteed. Address box 744, Denison, Iowa.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell \$20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any \$100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bldg, Chicago.

The weather the past week has been cold and foggy in the mornings but the afternoons have been sunny and pleasant. This weather is very desirable to orchardists, as it has a tendency to keep back the fruit buds.

The auction sale which takes place at the Union Hotel next Monday will afford our people an opportunity to secure great bargains in furniture, bedding, dining room and kitchen effects, etc. The sale opens at 10 A. M. Geo. Ames will act in the capacity of auctioneer.

Now that the cold weather is with us and Christmas is near one of the most acceptable gifts to give your good wife or sweetheart would be a nice buggy robe. The finest line of robes, woolen and plush, are to be seen at Chas. H. Wilson's, Petaluma. Prices the lowest and quality guaranteed.

The Union Hotel has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartin and will be thrown open to the public about January 1st. Mr. Enke gives up possession on the 15th inst. Under the new management the hotel will be refurnished throughout with new furniture, carpets, bedding, etc.

The ball given by the young men's institute at Union Hall on Thanksgiving eve was well attended and an enjoyable affair. Parke's orchestra of Santa Rosa furnished the music and the floor was under the able management of Will Kearney, one of the most popular ball room floor managers in Sonoma Valley.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by F. Duhring.

FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT.

Jamie Morris' Marvelous Escape from Death.

Jamie Morris, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. Jas. B. Morris of Agua Caliente, fell down the elevator shaft of the Goodyear Rubber Company, San Francisco, one day last week, and that he lives to tell the tale of his sensations while taking the fearful plunge is nothing short of the marvelous.

The accident happened at the noon hour. Young Morris and a companion were playfully scuffling on the second floor of the Goodyear Rubber Company's building on Market street, where he is employed as floor walker. He made a pass at the other youngster, who nimbly stepped aside, and Jamie plunged headlong into an open elevator shaft. He fell a distance of eighteen or twenty feet, striking the floor beneath with great force. Employees in the building rushed to young Morris' assistance, and found him lying unconscious at the foot of the elevator shaft. His face was covered with blood which flowed from a deep cut extending from the right eye-brow to the cheek.

Young Morris was taken to the Receiving Hospital for treatment and the surgeons had to take six stitches to close the gaping wound. He did not recover consciousness for nearly an hour after the accident.

Young Morris, who had been recuperating on the Morris farm since the accident, is rapidly recovering from the effects of his injuries, so much so that he was able to return to the city Wednesday and will resume work in a few days.

Recovering.

Geo. Phillips, who had his skull fractured by a falling telephore pole in San Francisco, a few weeks ago, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to make the trip from the metropolis to this place. He is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dowdall, who reside in the eastern suburbs of town. Mr. Phillips' injuries were thought to be fatal immediately after the accident, but he rallied and is now slowly recovering, although it will be a long time before he regains his former robust health. He was rendered totally blind by the fracture, but his eyesight is now returning and will no doubt be completely restored in time.

Congregational Church Fair.

The Fair given in Union Hall, Tuesday evening, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church, was a social and financial success. A literary and musical programme was presented in which the talented elocutionist, Mrs. Minnesota McBain Thompson of Santa Rosa, and Miss Claire Hope and Hugh G. Maxwell of this place, took leading parts. The booths were tastefully arranged and the ladies in charge disposed of a large number of holiday presents.

Woman Attempts Suicide.

Miss Pate Wyatt, a young woman residing in Petaluma, attempted to commit suicide last Saturday night by taking a dose of carbolic acid at her home in that city. There is more than an even chance that she will recover. No cause is assigned for the attempt at self-destruction.

The Grand Jury.

There was a short session of the Grand Jury in Santa Rosa Monday. All the members were present. After discussing several matters of importance the members adjourned until January 21, 1901, when expert Cornue will have completed his report.

Will Locate in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris (nee Emma Jones) of the Union Hotel and Bert Jones will move to Oakland, where Messrs. Morris and Jones have bought out a liquor establishment on the corner of Seventh and Center streets in that city.

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Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Purifier. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this, we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Druggist, Sonoma.

WALTER HIRSCHFELD COMMITS SUICIDE.

Robbed by an Employee He Ends His Financial Troubles With a Pistol.

Walter Hirschfeld, related by marriage to S. Schocken, the well-known merchant of this place, committed suicide at his place of business on Market street, San Francisco, Tuesday. He shot himself in the head with a pistol and expired instantly.

The cause of the rash act is said to have been financial embarrassment caused by the dishonesty of a trusted employee, who systematically robbed the deceased of five or six thousand dollars.

Mr. Hirschfeld was well-known to many of our people, he and his wife having lived here for a short time some years ago, and only a few weeks since they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schocken. Six months ago the young couple were divorced, but were re-married last October. They were a very devoted couple and since the re-marriage have lived very happily at their cozy home on O'Farrell street, San Francisco.

The wretch who robbed the deceased, Sam Strauss by name, has fled and cannot be found.

Walter Hirschfeld was a native of England and aged 36 years. He leaves besides a wife and baby several brothers residing in this State and relatives in London, his father being a wealthy merchant of that city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Sherman visited Petaluma Tuesday.

Archie McGill of Guerneville is visiting his mother in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Marriott of the San Francisco News Letter were in town Sunday.

C. O. Schuler of Petaluma was in town this week in the interest of his cigar business.

D. D. Davison, the well-known fire insurance agent of Santa Rosa, was town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Goess spent several days the past week visiting Alameda relatives.

Mrs. Minna Leiding of Oakland was a guest at the Rufus farm several days this week.

Thos. Hopper, the retired capitalist of Santa Rosa, is lying dangerously ill at his home in that city.

S. P. Taylor, representing Taylor & Sons, wholesale stationers, San Francisco, was in town one day this week.

Miss Bessie Goodwin has returned to her home in Santa Rosa after a visit of several weeks with Fresno relatives.

Henry Gundlach, of the Bundschu & Gundlach Wine Company, transacted business at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Keatings, sister of Andrew Goess of this place, has been very ill the past week at her home in Alameda county.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Erskine, formerly of this place, but now residing in Chicago, Ill., were presented with a baby boy on November 8th.

John Pearce arrived in town Wednesday evening from Arizona. He is the guest of his mother-in-law Mrs. Guilfoyle. He is accompanied by his wife.

Owing to the rapid increase of business J. P. Weems has put on two delivery wagons. Weems' Cash Store is selling tons of coal and settles up every month with every body.

Glen Ellen Items.

Jacob Friderger Jr. visited Geyserville last week.

L. Just of this place was a visitor in Santa Rosa last week.

The Enterprise School is closed for the winter vacation.

On Judge Carroll Cook's ranch above Glen Ellen three apple trees are in full bloom.

The social hop given at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, last Saturday night was well attended and an enjoyable affair.

Miss Pearl Allen, after spending Thanksgiving at her mother's home in Glen Ellen, has returned to her studies in the High School in Santa Rosa.

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CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA,
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ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Valley of the Moon Chapter Installs its Officers.

Valley of the Moon Chapter, No. 85, O. E. S., on Thursday night last, installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: W. O. Hocker, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Annie Poppe, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Perkins, Associate Matron; Mrs. Sadie Cordill, Conductress; Mrs. Johannsen, Associate Conductress. The installing officer was Mrs. A. McHarvey of this place. After the business of the chapter had been transacted a banquet was tendered the members and friends of the order.

I. O. O. F.

Election of Officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28.

Saturday evening last the following were elected officers of Sonoma Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., to serve for the ensuing year: J. D. Wagon, N. G.; J. G. Marcy, V. G.; Jas. H. Albertson, Recording and Financial Secretary; Treasurer, Fred Batto.

SONOMA PARLOR, N. S. G. W.

Elects its Officers for the Ensuing Year.

At a regular meeting of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., held last Monday evening, the following were elected officers to serve for the ensuing year: Benj. Weed, Past President; A. L. Kiser, President; J. M. Guilfoyle, first Vice-President; W. O. Hocker, second Vice-President; Jos. Ryan, third Vice-President; G. S. Harris, Treasurer; L. H. Green, Secretary; J. J. Harper, Marshal; Paul Persado, Trustee.

TEMPLE LODGE, NO. 14, F. & A. M.

Annual Election Held Tuesday Evening.

The annual election of officers of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., took place last Tuesday evening. The following were elected to serve for the year 1901: R. A. Poppe, Worshipful Master; J. D. Wagon, Senior Warden; Dr. G. D. Rich, Junior Warden; G. H. Hotz, Treasurer; Jesse Burris, Secretary.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnin & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's family Pills are the best.

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Manicure Sets in fine cases.....	50 to 3 00
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Work Boxes with fittings.....	50 to 2 00
Cuff and Collar Boxes.....	75 to 2 50
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.....	75 to 2 50
Autograph Albums.....	5 to 75
Photograph Albums.....	50 to 6 00
Blocks, Books and Games.....	5 to 75
Mens' and Ladies' Ties.....	5 to 75
Woolen Gloves, all styles, per pair.....	25 to 50
Kid Gloves, Gents' or Ladies, per pair.....	1 00 to 1 50
Mens' and Ladies' Underwear.....	25 to 1 50
Boys and Girls' Caps, new styles.....	25 to 50
Handkerchiefs, all styles.....	2 to 50
Mufflers and Reefers, all styles.....	50 to 2 00
Jackets, Ladies' and Childrens'.....	2 50 to 10 00
Furs, all styles.....	2 50 to 15 00
Umbrellas, Ladies', Gents' or Childrens'.....	45 to 4 50
Mackintoshes, Ladies, Misses, Boys' and Gents'.....	1 90 to 6 00

If anything you Need for Gifts Look Here.

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SCHELLVILLE.

Mrs. Willie Cook returned last week from a visit to the metropolis.

G. Mascioroni and daughter of Sears' Point visited Sonoma Tuesday.

Ed. Maurrie of San Francisco was the guest of Edward Gombert Sunday.

Will Ehleben of the Bay City spent several days last week with Peter Hein.

District Attorney O. O. Webber of Santa Rosa was the guest of Chas. H. Ohm one day last week.

Hon. Robt. Howe attended the Fruit Growers' Convention in session in San Francisco the past week.

Robt. Donahue, who recently left for Alaska for the benefit of his health, writes that he has arrived safely in Victoria, B. C., and that the short sea voyage did him a world of good.

Mrs. M. Donahue of Embarcadero entertained at dinner Sunday fourteen children and grandchildren. The reunion took place at the Donahue home, where Mrs. Donahue has resided continuously for forty-two years.

St. Francis' Church.

Commencing Sunday, December 16th, and until further notice mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church at 10 o'clock A. M. only, except on the first Sunday of each month when it will be celebrated at 9 o'clock A. M.

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Scott & Magner, the wholesale hay merchants of San Francisco have just received a "Gold Medal" awarded to them at the Paris Exposition. They made a very unique exhibition of all grades and qualities of California grown hay, pressed up into little miniature bales. The exhibit was a fac simile, designed in miniature, of their main San Francisco warehouse. They utilized the miniature bales of hay to build up the walls, as bricks are used in buildings, and mingled the various colors and qualities with a very pleasing effect. They also made a display of California feed grains. In the class in which their exhibit was entered, they came into competition with like exhibits from all countries, and that they were awarded the "Gold Medal" is a triumph for our California forage products. It also has shown California enterprise on the part of Scott & Magner.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Pio Pianetti visited the county seat Sunday.

Al. Enke spent Thanksgiving with San Francisco friends.

Editor Jack McDonnell spent last Sunday with his Sonoma friends.

Will Clewe was entertained on Thanksgiving day by San Francisco friends.

Clarence Nauman of San Francisco was a Sunday visitor at the Bates home.

Mrs. M. Donahue of Embarcadero was in town Monday, the first time in a year.

Nathan Offer, the San Francisco cigar drummer, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Finley of Santa Rosa occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church Sunday.

J. B. Morris and his daughter Helen spent two days of last week with San Francisco relatives.

Kurt Schluss returned to San Francisco Sunday after a pleasant day spent at the Clewe home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland returned Sunday to their pretty home on Ellis street, San Francisco.

Henry Hartin, accompanied by his little daughter Eva, was the guest of Sonoma friends Sunday. Mrs. Hartin is lying quite ill at her home in San Francisco under the care of her mother Mrs. George.

Watches and jewelry are going very cheap at Steuben's.

Jos. Ryan and John Stedman visited Vallejo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller visited their beautiful country home, Orange Lawn, several days last week.

Capt. Jas. Landy came up from Stockton Sunday and spent several days with his mother and sister at this place.

Hymie and Robt. Pasch, after an extended tour through California, returned to their home in this place last Tuesday.

Nick and E. J. Dowdall visited the county seat Monday. The former is a member of the Grange of Sonoma county for 1900.

Miss Louisa Claver, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. O. Hocker, has gone on a visit to friends residing near the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muser went up from their city home last week and spent several days on the fine large farm, two miles south of town.

Bernard Baer, who has recently been engaged in merchandising in Chico, was in town several days this week. He has been absent several months and has traveled extensively throughout the northern part of the State and Oregon.

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Toys.

Wagons, doll buggies, horses, dog and other animals. Drums, harmonicas, dishes, tables, chairs, stoves, trunks, beds, tool chests, rocking horses, lanterns, guns, drums, hook and ladder and fire engines, etc.

Games.

Lotto, checkers, dominoes, tiddle-de-winks, Nellie Bly, Captive Princess on Guard, Sou'w, Hunting the Tiger, Baseball, Steeple Chase, Naval War, etc.

Books.

Chatter Boxes, Robinson Crusoe, Mammoth Story Book, Fairy Tales, besides lots of fine picture books.

Dolls.

Dressed dolls, kid dolls, china dolls, sleeping dolls, rubber dolls, jointed dolls and dolls large and small of every description.

Albums, accordeons, perfumes, combs, brushes, mirrors, comb and brush sets, trays, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief and glove boxes, handkerchiefs, gloves, mufflers, umbrellas, toilet cases, knives, suspenders, table covers, napkins and hundreds of other things too numerous to mention here.

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